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TITLE (AS AMENDED): WELDING UNIT AND WELDING PROCESS COMBINING A

COLD-METAL TRANSFER WELDING PROCESS AND

ANOTHER WELDING PROCESS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Final Office Action dated October 26, 2009, with the period for response having been extended for one month from January 26, 2010 until February 26, 2010 by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.